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SUBJECT: OIC ACCOUNT FOR GAZA

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Classified By: NEA Acting A/S Gordon Gray for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

11. (C) Department read reftel with great interest and requests that post approach the OIC Secretary General to ensure that the account opened to streamline OIC member states' donations for humanitarian relief to Gaza be coordinated with the Fayyad government. The account should not undermine the legitimate authority of the Palestinian Authority government by being used to support Hamas.

12. (SBU) The USG shares the OIC's deep concern about the humanitarian situation in Gaza. NEA/IPA will separately forward to post additional background on USG humanitarian activities in Gaza.
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